MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Petitions have been received for and against the cutting open of the Mundadi *chira*.

(*b*) Yes. Attention is invited to paragraphs 48 and 50 of the Report of Rao Bahadur John Kuriyan on inland navigation in the State.

(2) The report above referred to which has been supplied to the members of the Council on a previous occasion and of which copies are available in the Council Library, gives all the information required.

Hospitals in Tovala.

396. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state what initial expenditure they have incurred in opening the two hospitals sanctioned for the Tovala taluk, and what are the pay and qualifications of the two Medical Officers sanctioned there?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): One dispensary only has recently been sanctioned for Aramboly in the Tovala taluk; even that has not yet been opened and the matter is being reconsidered by the Government. No expenditure has therefore been incurred in that connection.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state what circumstances led to the reconsideration of the sanctioned hospital at Aramboly?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The circumstance is that the Administrative Board, Medical Services, have reported that there is at present no need to open a dispensary at Tovala because one full-day dispensary has been opened by the Salvation Army.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the place where the hospital has been opened?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same place—Aramboly.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member when that hospital was opened? Was it before sanction was accorded to the new hospital being opened?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information as to the exact date.

Import of milk products.

397. MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the value of milk products imported into Travancore each year from 1098 to 1103.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information required is not available as separate accounts are not kept for the import of milk products into Travancore.

Agricultural roads for Nanjinad.

398. MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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(*a*) the number of Agricultural roads sanctioned for Nanjinad during the 10 years ending 1103; and

(*b*) of these, the number of roads under construction, the number of roads already constructed, and the number of roads not taken up for construction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Eight.

(*b*) All the roads sanctioned during the period have been constructed.

Parakkai-Tamarakulam Road.

399. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long is it since the Parakkai-Tamarakulam road is left incomplete; and

(*b*) the amount already spent on it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The road is not left incomplete. It was improved as a village road to serve agricultural needs.

(*b*) Rs. 3,568.

Road from Gnavalkad to Anantanar.

400. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the road from Gnavalkad to Anantanar will be completed this year (1104)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer expects to complete the work this year.

Balamore Road.

401. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Are the Government aware of the heavy and straining traffic on the Balamore road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Breaches on the banks of the Pazhayar.

402. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of breaches in Pazhayar above the Ozhukinasseri bridge that are being left unclosed;

(*b*) the date on which these breaches occurred; and

(*c*) the extent of paddy fields affected by flood on account of these breaches?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Four.

(*b*) In Tulam 1098 and 1101.

(*c*) No paddy land is affected by these breaches.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): With regard to part (*c*) may I know from the member whether there are any paddy fields adjoining the breaches?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There may be paddy fields. The report says that they are not affected.

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